Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 17 Aug 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 18 Aug 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 17 Aug 2022 at 04:22

Confidence: Generally high confidence. However, moderate confidence for timing of rain on Thursday.

Headline for Wednesday 17 Aug 2022: Early rain and drizzle clearing to give a dry afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 17 Aug 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Drizzle	Drizzle	Fog	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
30%	30%	20%	<05%	<05%	00%

Forecast for Wednesday 17 Aug 2022

Weather: Rain will ease to drizzle through the morning becoming dry by afternoon. Cloudy at first, but cloud bases will gradually lift to give some brighter spells in the afternoon. Feeling fresher than of late.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% chance at first, increasing to 80% by afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Cloud bases will obscure mountain tops above 500m at times. Cloud bases will lift to around 900m by afternoon, eventually clearing tops from mid-afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	27/35 E	25/31 E	17/23 E	12/17 NE	9/12 E	8/11 E	10/13 SE
600	16/25 E	17/24 E	13/19 E	11/16 E	8/11 E	8/10 E	9/12 SE
300	14/25 E	14/24 E	11/18 E	10/16 E	6/10 NE	5/9 E	5/10 SE
Valley	14/25 E	14/24 E	11/18 E	10/16 NE	6/10 NE	5/10 E	6/11 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	9/5	9/5	10/7	11/8	11/9	11/9	10/8
600	11/8	11/8	13/10	14/12	14/12	13/11	12/10
300	13/11	14/12	16/14	17/15	16/16	14/14	14/13
Valley	14/12	15/13	17/15	18/16	17/17	15/15	15/14
Freezing Level*	2700m	2700m	2800m	2700m	2600m	2300m	2200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

UV levels will rise to high in the afternoon during sunny periods so sun protection may be required.

Forecast for Thursday 18 Aug 2022

Weather: A dry start on Thursday with bright spells. Turning cloudier around midday with outbreaks of heavy rain and stronger winds. Heavy rain could bring a risk of some thundery downpours, particularly during the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 20-25mph with gusts of 35-40mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 100% until midday, then becoming 40%.

Low Cloud and visibility: Cloud bases above mountain tops at first, lowering to 500m at times as heavy rain arrives.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6 Celsius, becoming plus 18 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 11 Celsius
Freezing level: Above tops.

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